

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Hear Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I redye ye tent it.
A chiel's a'rony ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

Paris D. Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyo. is in town.

J. W. Dwyer, of Lewisburg, was in Marlinton last Wednesday.

Mr. Donnelly, of the C. & O. point force, was in town last week.

There has been no ice on the river below Lowell worth harvesting.

William Varner on Elk has been critically ill but is now hopefully better.

Dr. Cunningham has been appointed surgeon for the Greenbrier Railway.

Miss Glenna Hill and Mrs. Frank Hill were visitors in Marlinton last Wednesday.

Dr. E. M. Turner, of Morgantown, spent a few days in Marlinton last week.

Twenty ice houses were recently filled in Marlinton during the recent ice harvest.

Miss Anna V. Price and Harry R. Echols went to Lewisburg to consult the dentist.

Matthews Ruckman and lady, from Marvin, came up to town last Wednesday in a sleigh.

Mrs. Chas. A. Yeager, proprietress of the Parlor Millinery, is quite ill at her home in East Marlinton.

Henry Gilmer, L. J. Williams, and Sam Gilmer, Lewisburg attorneys, were in town last week.

Miss Pearl Yeager, accompanied by J. W. Yeager, returned to her home near Travelers Rest last Friday.

The Marlinton Depot Agent, Mr. Fleishman, has his family boarding at Aaron Kee's, two miles from town.

Dr. Harry H. Haghart, of Cliff Top, W. Va., was in Marlinton last week, prospecting for a location to practice medicine.

Abram Cronch, one of the most wealthy and prominent farmers of Randolph County, died February 4, aged 78 years.

Word from Norman R. Price indicates that he is making a speedy recovery. He will come home as soon as able.

Harry Kunst has returned to Grafton to practice law with his former partner, A. Armstrong, of Taylor County.

W. H. Bilmeyer, of the Ronceverte Hardwood Lumber Co., was in town the first of the week taking up some lumber.

The way baled hay and oats and other feed is imported into this county is a caution. Our farmers ought to get a move on themselves. Baled hay sells here at \$21 the ton.

Col. Reger was in town last week and reminded us of the fact that his tubular railroad which we scoffed at a few years ago is a real thing. He says next year we can get coal here at least \$2 less on the ton.

The elder-elect of the Presbyterian church of this place will be ordained and installed and the deacon-elect will be installed next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

G. W. Nickell, Pastor.

Mr. Lukens, a well known traveling salesman, was in town Saturday. He took an excursion to Europe the past season, spent a week at the Paris Exposition and visited several of the larger continental cities.

David Barnes, accompanied by the four Misses Kee and Depot Agent Fleishman's two little sons, formed a picturesque sleighing party last Wednesday on Marlinton streets.

The Greenbrier Lumber Co. cut about a thousand logs on the Marlinton Run, which were snaked through on the late snow. They are taken to a skidway near 5th street and loaded on flat cars to be taken to the mill about a mile up the river.

It takes a good shoe to lead sometimes—it takes the very best shoe to lead all the time. The Watsonsown Shoe has proven to be the best wet weather and driving shoe. I have just received a new lot of 12 and 18 inch tops, genuine Watsonsown with canvas eyelets and laces, outside counters sewed by hand, uppers made of French Kip, heels set under the instep far enough to make walking easy. I will give a rebate of 10 percent the next 30 days on the \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Watsonsown for cash. Heavy Sweetsworth 75c, only 48c.

—The Golden Store.

John E. Eagan, of Ronceverte, was in Marlinton last week. He is a skillful telegraph operator and an enthusiastic amateur of the violin. Two years since he took lessons in Cincinnati and has just returned from a several months course of instruction in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Invoice Taking Sale.—I will commence to take stock in a few days and will close out my line of lady's jackets for \$1.98. Every one in the lot is worth from \$4 to \$6 each. Mottly black and blue, double and single breasted. You are saving \$3 and \$4 on each garment. Plush capes trimmed with thibet and alpine; also with jet trimming with fancy colored mercurized silk. They are beautiful, worth \$5 or \$7, for \$3.48. I still have some double capes, fur trimmed at 68c—unreasonably low. Children's jackets age 6 to 14 at less than cost. PAUL GOLDEN.

SHOOTING AT DURBIN.

Mrs. Mary Young and John Taylor (Col.) Held for Murder.

Tuesday last week Geo. E. Mory, a lumberman who had been cooking in O'Connell's Camp, came to Durbin and went to Riverside Hotel for dinner. He was drinking but to what extent is not known. There was at the hotel some other men who were quarreling in the dining room, and it seems that Mory engaged in some loud talk. The landlady, Mrs. Young, appeared with a revolver, and presenting it at the head of Mory, told him to "quit that cheating." This is a slang phrase and means loud and angry talking. Mory was duly impressed and subsided, and took his seat at the table and began eating his dinner. Mrs. Young passed to the other side of the table and sat down to her dinner laying the revolver beside her by her plate. John Taylor, a colored waiter went to the kitchen to serve some of the dinner.

After sitting down Mory's mind dwelt on the pistol incident and he said: "Lady, you held a pistol at my head, something that has never been done before, and something I don't want you to do again." At the renewal of hostilities in this manner both rose from the table, and John Taylor, the negro waiter rushed in and seized the man and thrust him into the corner of the room. While they were struggling together Mrs. Young shot and killed Mory, the ball passing entirely through his body, entering just below the fifth rib.

The negro carried the dying man out into the hall and Mory said, "Let me down." He was laid down and almost instantly expired.

An inquest was held over the dead body Wednesday, and Mrs. Young and Taylor were committed to jail. Deputy Sheriff Sheets, B. F. McElwaine and Ed Jackson arrived with the prisoners Thursday.

Mrs. Young is about 23 years old. She is accompanied by her husband, who is a cripple from rheumatism, and by her baby, a pretty child about two years old. She is a very small woman, probably not weighing 100 pounds. It is reported that she is a native of Kentucky. It was anything but an agreeable sight to see this mother and child going to jail. She is now confined in the steel cage of the jail with her child to keep her company.

Prosecuting Attorney McNeel went to Durbin to attend the inquest, as did S. B. Scott, Jr., for the defense. Rucker & Scott represent the prisoners.

The First Battle.

Mayor King and T. S. McNeel, prosecuting attorney had the "City Restaurant" raided last Monday for violations of the revenue law. The place is run by a man by the name of T. C. Chilton and an assistant by the name of Ernest Armstrong. They came here about six weeks ago. They rented the building at the west end of the bridge where the post-office was formerly kept and put up the sign, "City Restaurant." It soon became circulated that liquor was sold at this house and the attention of the authorities called to it.

Last Monday T. S. McNeel swore out a warrant and town sergeant Charles Beverage, with special officers Sharp and Anderson, went to the place and arrested the proprietor and assistant, searched the house, summoned about a dozen men and boys who were found therein and seized the wet goods which they found.

The hearing was had at the court house and examination waived. The mayor then fixed the bond to appear before the grand jury at \$100 in each case and not to further violate the license law at \$500 each. Chilton gave bond by depositing a certified check with prosecuting attorney for \$400, and giving his attorney, S. B. Scott, Jr., as surety. Armstrong not having a bond ready was committed to jail. The witnesses were recognized to appear before the grand jury.

Town Council.

Town council met last Wednesday. E. D. King and J. D. Pullin, newly elected mayor and recorder, having failed to qualify within the statutory period, Andrew Price and F. H. Kipcaid resigned and the former were appointed.

The applications of T. C. Courtney, J. W. Hill, Ashby Slaven and Charles Beverage for town sergeant were considered and Chas. Beverage appointed.

W. B. King was appointed street commissioner.

Bank of Marlinton.

The Bank of Marlinton held its annual meeting last Wednesday and elected the following board of directors:

M. J. McNeel, J. S. Gay, Isaac McNeel, S. L. Clark, M. L. Beard, W. W. Beard, Dr. W. J. Price, Dr. H. W. McNeel, Dr. J. P. Mooman, Dr. C. L. Austin, R. F. McElwaine, J. C. Price, H. M. Moore, E. M. Arbogast, Wm. M. Sharp, Henry Barlow.

Smallpox seems to have about played out in this county.

Six good hay-stacks on the McElwaine farm, near Onoto, Feb. 16, 1901.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

I have a good assortment of standard and authors' Lippincott, Kipling, McCloy, Holmes, etc. Good paper bound novels for 5 and 10 cents. Take first choice.—P. GOLDEN.

GREENBANK.

Prof. C. F. Gay, of Onoto, passed through town last week.

Miss J. Ann Smith, of Edray is welding the birch in our school to perfection but the mumps took her the 25th and she is taking a recess at present.

Miss Birdie Baxter, of Edray, is teaching the Mosey Flat school.

Mrs. Addison Nottingham is in a serious condition at this time with gripple.

The smallpox scare is subsiding and we wonder if it is anything but small chicken pox, but why doesn't everybody get vaccinated and stop it? Why, your correspondent has been vaccinated the second time and is still living.

Well, we think Mr. Pooh bit off more than he could chew and just had to say something, and said Mrs. Pooh did not know a bit. We know he doesn't any more and so close by saying if the shoe fits wear it.

We understand J. H. Curry has accepted the position of assistant postmaster under the new appointee and says he will try to stand the hard things said about postmasters awhile until something better comes his way. He says he is disabled by rheumatism from working at his trade.

Prof. J. S. Mathews, of Cass, was in town Friday night on business. "Advertise" is found in Num. xxiv. 14, and in Ruth iv. 4.

How many cubic inches of dirt in a hole 10 inches square and 10 inches deep?

Which is the longest state in the Union and what is the length in miles?

hauling ice and wood is the order of the day the position of ground saw his shadow and we will need wood. We hope to be able to burn coal soon as the railroad will bring it in and save such a cost.

Don't blame the postmaster at your postoffice if your letter comes in marked "missent." It is ordered that every P. M. shall tie the letters for each office together and that each pack shall not be opened by another P. M. It very often happens that letters are tied in the wrong pack and go to another office and are there marked "missent" and returned by the next mail. This is a late ruling on this route, so says the Post Office Inspector.

Mrs. POOH.

POAGES LANE.

The weather is very cold with snow 6 inches deep. Feed is very scarce, but stock is looking well.

Our school is progressing nicely taught by Miss Riah Smith. It will close February 12.

Will Woodell, from Greenbank was in this part looking after his interest.

A. Page Gay, is still trading horses.

J. R. and Q. W. Poage expect to go to Gillespie on business.

Miss Edna McLaughlin is with John Shinn's family, who are sick.

Miss Gracie Poage spent several days with friends and relatives at Marlinton last week.

A. D. Williams, who is at home on a visit, will return to Durbin soon.

M. L. Garnett has returned to his home in Virginia.

Charles McCoy has a girl in sight.

Levi Gay, of Indian Draft still has some attractions in this part.

John Beverage, of Clover Creek, has rheumatism.

SUN FLOWER.

STAMPING CREEK.

We have stormy weather and plenty of snow at this time. The people are preparing to fill their ice houses.

M. E. Bobbett has returned from his trip to Indian Territory. He reports a nice trip.

C. V. Silva has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Carter, in Allegheny County, Va.

J. A. Wang is logging for a business at this time. Wade Gum and W. H. Bobbett and sons are assisting him.

Early Ruckman is on the sick list.

Will and Paul King are staying at N. C. Sharp's this winter.

C. B. Grimes is teaching a very interesting school at this place.

Marlow Ware was on the Creek a few days ago looking after his interests.

McCray, from Ya. is building a shanty near J. D. Waugh's. He will stay for a while as he has a job in view.

M. Arbogast and R. B. Silva were out on a trip buying timber.

JUMBO.

BRUFFEYS CREEK.

The snow is deep, and the wind blows like old times. A good prospect for sugar making.

Some improvements have been begun on the Creek since the railroad was surveyed.

W. W. Kennison is having a road constructed to his Mountain View farm on a railroad grade, by Tharp Brothers.

J. C. Kennison, the noted workman, and son have built a work shop that commands attention.

Squire Bruffey is displaying that wonderful talent as a teacher by having his blackboard enlarged by the efficient workmen, D. M. and W. W. Kennison.

John Brock is an old time hunter. He is putting up a big mill, and says before his patrons will find grain of corn in the meal he will grind one grain at a time, as usual.

NOW & THEN.

I will not fill my appointment at Mary's chapel on the night of the 17th, but will preach at Marlinton at 7:30 p. m., God willing.

(G. W. NICKELL.)

CASS.

Snow is the order of the day—served three times per day, a la carte.

The good work of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company continues. According to promise made two car loads of spruce logs as fast as they could be obtained. All things considered the progress of the company has been remarkable. One month from the time the C. & O. laid its track to this place there has been built seven miles of railroad up a mountain steep enough to require two switchbacks in its ascendancy, a large camp built and fully equipped at the top of the mountain, and logs cut and shipped, all in the dead of winter.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham has been quite ill at her home.

Mrs. V. C. Burner, who has been sick, is improving.

We are glad to learn that Rev. McLaughlin will be with us again soon. Rev. McLaughlin is always welcome.

The Pocahontas Supply Co. will have on hand this week a large stock of hay, oats, corn and clover.

O. L. Queen, who was called to his home by the sudden illness of his daughter, has returned and reports her improving.

J. S. Mathews spent Sunday night at Greenbank.

Word has been received that Joe Hannah is doing well in Philadelphia.

M. H. Zeigler is the able conductor of the log train on the G. & E. R. R. R.

Messrs Mathews and White have entirely recovered from their recent dip in the Greenbrier. Some people will go through fire and water to see the ladies, and it is not customary to "break the ice," especially after leaving the ladies.

RASTUS.

MOSS POINT, MISS.

DEAR EDITOR:

May I come again just with a few words from our corners? It's such pretty weather, times are good, and we are all well, so we naturally want to tell it to some one. Then we enjoy reading your paper and hearing from our old—old home.

You have no idea how glad I am to hear from the dear old county and friends whose names I see in your columns. A lead from my Note-Book" was especially interesting to me, as it carries me way back to my boyhood days when I, too, knew all about the old Stony Creek and Mr. Curry. Yes, Bro. Curry used to be one of my best friends; and I shall always remember Mr. Van Rucan. I was but a lad then and I suppose they have forgotten me. I make special mention of the little school or school house up on the crest, I believe it was West Union. I shall always cherish a tender memory for those good times. But how could I forget Bro. Curry? Write such a piece as it was and leave out Uncle Henry and Aunt Nancy. There is no need of my saying who for they are too well known. Mr. Editor, were you ever there? If not you will never know what a treat it is until you go and see Uncle Henry and Aunt Nancy Barlow, and when you do, stay for dinner and think of me.

Well, if I were to try to write of all the good people on those old Virginia hills you would have to issue an extra. There is Bro. Moore; he knows a good thing too. He is one of those good hearted fellows that always pass it around. I refer to that piece published at his request. It's a fact, Bro. M., when we vote for whiskey and license men to sell it, God only knows whose wife and children will have to suffer for it. Our town is mossy but, Mr. Editor, there is no whiskey selling here, but it is only two miles off. For all that we have some good Christians who stand guard and with honest voices proclaim, "hands off, whiskey out."

Well, for fear I may go too far, as we often do when writing and thinking about our "old home folks up among the mountains, I will close.

Will some one please send me a copy of the song, "West Virginia Hills." I have forgotten it. So, with best wishes for all, I am yours to come later.

M. A. MALCOMB.

BEAVER CREEK, O'CONNELL'S CAMP.

Nice weather to work and lots of work to do.

About one hundred men are employed by the W. Va. Pulp Co.

Quite an excitement has been created over the smallpox scare but it has somewhat abated lately.

Walter Bird is superintendent; Theodore Lester is wood's boss; Capt. Nathan Bliffin is barn boss and bottle washer; Jack McDonald is head cook. If you want a good meal, stop as you pass and you will be accommodated. Ten teams are in the woods skidding all the time and about 40 truck loads of logs are taken to the mouth of Beaver Creek by James Watson and his little butterfly engine where they are loaded on carts and taken to Covington. Dr. McClinton, of Academy, is the camp physician. Fred Beard, of Huntersville is the mail carrier. He brings the mail three times a week. Fred is a hustler. Isaac Barlow comes in twice a week with his beef wagon. Wm. Burns, of Academy, is the blacksmith with Robert Devlin is his assistant. Newton Clarkson is the shoe cobbler. He is an experienced hand at the business. Scott Bickel carries the scute and helps Billy Hevner do the carpenter work. Andrew Rapp slings the ink.

George Dunbar had the misfortune to fall off his wagon while hauling hay here and has a bad eye as a result.

Dr. Joe Pinnell, of Greenbrier, has located here. When a man gets crippled or cut the doctor will treat him inquisitely.

Alfred Wade, of Anthony's Creek, has gone home on a visit but will return soon. BILLY SILVER.

MONUMENTS FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

We publish the following from a letter recently received from Rev. T. H. Hawkins, of the West Virginia Monumental Co. of New Martinsville:

"We are just ready to ship a rather remarkable lot of work to your county consisting of three monuments ordered by Mr. G. L. Hannah, of Yelk, W. Va. We infer from the data furnished that they will mark the graves of three generations of the family. The first monument is for Joseph Hannah, born Feb. 4, 1774, died Feb. 5, 1832 and Elizabeth, his wife, born Aug. 18, 1784, died Sept. 11, 1861. The other two are for children and grand-children. We have besides this over \$1000 worth of work to come into your county this spring. Your people mark as respectfully the resting places of their dead as a county in the state and are a most satisfactory people to do business with as they pay for what they buy. I congratulate you on the arrival of your railroad and anticipate a most rapid development for your beautiful county. I think the most delightful drives I have ever taken were through Pocahontas to Beverly.

Answer to Bible Questions.

Mill Point, Jan. 28, 1901.

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Yours respectfully,

Margie R. BROWN.

MILLPOINT.

Some cool weather again.

Cysler Silva has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, of Virginia.

John Wang is cutting and sliding his timber.

Miss May Moore has been delivering books in this neighborhood. Miss May is a hustler and we wish her much success.

Seymour Gladwell, our village postmaster, is dealing in the fur and junk business.

Feed is scarce in this vicinity and some persons have been ordering theirs from Miller Brothers, Ronceverte.

Bud Hogsett has set up a blacksmith shop and is doing good work.

There is some excitement in our midst about the new town at Seebert and several of our citizens talk of investing there. We hope in the near future to see Seebert a thriving place. G. G. Clendennan is sergeant, mayor and council all in one. We wish Mr. Clendennan much success for he is one of the county's best citizens.

News is very scarce in this community and it is very discouraging to the journalist that none of our melancholy citizens commit suicide or our romantic young people clope or even a darky to a hen roost to furnish a little excitement to break the monotony of life.

OLIVE STOLARE.

Cold weather and plenty of snow at present.

Sled riding seems to be the order of the day.

Marlin Ware made a flying trip to Cranberry by way of E. Nottingham's.

We learn that Luther Auldridge was badly bruised by a rock hitting him in the back but he is about well now.

George Dille tore his old hat in two because it was another boy.

Sandy Auldridge was the guest of friends near Marvin chapel last Sunday.

The Marvin chapel Epworth League will meet on the second Sunday in February at 11 a. m. Subject for discussion, The well-fare of others.

Rev. T. W. Hogsett is holding protracted meeting near Beaver Creek. May his labor not be in vain.

OWL.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, we are having some winter at this time.

Dennis Dun and Albert Neal have returned to Riverside to see their girls once more.

George Osker jumped ninety feet in a circle, and when he lit he said it's gimmes!

J. B. Simmons is having a good time at present.

Forest McClure is recovering from a severe cut on the head.

Frank Gladwell started to Smith & Whiting's Camp where he will remain until the drive goes into the boom.

LITTLE RED FOX.

KNAPPS CREEK.

We are having some winter.

J. A. Moore was in Marlinton last week.

Benj. Sharp is working for Denning.

J. H. Lanty's school will soon be out.

D. W. Dever has killed two wild cats for a start.

Mrs. H. N. Moore who has been on the sick list is better at this time.

Rev. Nickell preached an able sermon at Sunset on the 4th Sunday.

Sherman Curry has purchased Peyton Moore's saw mill and is saving at M. F. Herold's.

A panther was tracked into a cliff on the Allegheny Mountain. Some good hunter with his dogs should try to capture this animal as so many sheep have been killed.

Z. Goulette lost a fine cow a few days ago.

The dance given by W. G. Ruckman was enjoyed by all present.

The quiet town of Sunset was slightly disturbed when the bell brigade serenaded Frank Dever one night last week.

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EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.

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